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SUBJ: PROPOSAL TO LOCATE FAOS TRAINING SITE IN TUNIS

1. DEFENSE ATTACHE HAS RECEIVED FROM DOA A LETTER DESCRIBING PORPOLAS TO MAKE TUNIS THE NEW OVERSEAS TRAINING SITE FOR ARAB WORLD U.S. ARMY FOREIGN AREA OFFICER SPECIALISTS. LETTER INDICATES PROPOSAL HAS BEEN CLEARED BY FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE WHICH IS WILLING ACCEPT FAOS TRAINEES IN ARABIC LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM TUNIS. PROPOSAL CONTEMPLATES ASSIGNMENT OF INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS COMMENCING JUNE 1976. OFFICERS WOULD SPEND ABOUT TWELVE MONTHS IN FSI TUNIS TRAINING FOLLOWED BY SIX MONTHS AREA TRAVEL AND RESEARCH FROM TUNIS.

2. AS DEPT. IS AWARE, FSI ARABIC PROGRAM HAS NEVER INCLUDED MILITARY STUDENTS, AND WE WOULD WISH TO INSURE THAT GOVERNMENT OF TUNISIA FULLY UNDERSTANDS AND APPROVES STATIONING OF AMERICAN MILITARY OFFICERS HERE FOR TRAINING PURPOSES. BEFORE RAISING SUBJECT WITH TUNISIAN OFFICIALS, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM THAT PROPOSAL HAS BEEN CLEARED IN NEA AND OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE OFFICES.

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